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If a section of the coastline must be closed for a MLPA please close from Black Point to Gualala. The closure of this area would have a much smaller public impact then closing a section of the coast used by hundreds thousands of people each year. Sea ranch is a private community which locks up over 10 miles of coast line for their private use except for about 4 public access points with small parking areas and a long walk to the water. This area would be easily converted to an MLPA and would take little state resources to manage due it its limited public access. By closing a seven mile stretch which has very good public access you would force the people using this areas to go further south putting heavy stress on this area. By closing Black Point to Gualala which has a much lighter usage you will be able to protect our resources for future generations and keep our public beaches open to fishing and diving.

Thank You

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